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The Applicant requested an in-person interview to discuss proposed claim amendments and to present a video showing different types of cells settling by gravity. A summary of the interview is attached.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Cathy K. Worley whose telephone number is (571) 272-8784. The examiner is on a variable schedule but can normally be reached on M-F 10:00 - 4:00 with additional variable hours before 10:00 and after 4:00.

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